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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HANS-DETLEF LUGINSLAND, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PARVINI, PEGAH  
SERIAL NO: 10/542,850 :  
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FOR: SPECIALLY PRECIPITATED :  
SILICIC ACIDS FOR RUBBER :  
APPLICATIONS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 12 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.